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Post-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within 30 days of received by travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building.

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		rization (Form RE-1), <u>A</u> rtification Form with all		y, invitee list, etc.)
Private Sponsor(s) (list	tall): American Pub	olic Transportation A	ssociation (APTA)	
Travel date(s): 9/24/1		,		•
Relationship to Travelo		Child  EASE DUE TO THE ACC		SE OR DEPENDENT CHILD, ONLY
		EXPENSES. (Attach addit	tional pages if necessary	<b>/.</b> )
Expenses for Employ	ee: Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
☐ Good Faith Estimate	\$254.39 (airfare) +	\$294.53 (Hotel- \$255 room rate	\$63.62	
Actual Amount	\$74.56 (Ubers)	+15.5% tax)		
Expenses for Accomp	anying Spouse or De	pendent Child (if applic	able):	
	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
☐ Good Faith Estimate				
☐ Actual Amount				
•				Attach additional pages if on equipment and services; General Session:
FTA Update to learn about I	FTA's initiatives and priorities;	Federal Legislative Overview wi	th Congressional Staff to dis	cuss critical issues facing the transit industry.
10218 (Date)	Jennfey (Printed r	DC () name of traveler)		(Signature of traveler)
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TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER:

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

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(Signature of Supervising Sengtor Officer)

(Revised 1/3/11)



August 15, 2018

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Dear Ms. Deci:

On behalf of the 1,500 member organizations of the American Public Transportation Association (APTA), it is my pleasure to invite you to the APTA 2018 Annual Meeting to be held September 23-26, 2018, at the Music City Center, Nashville, TN. We expect public-sector and private industry transit professionals will be with us in Nashville. APTA's Annual Meeting is the flagship event for public transportation professionals to engage in educational sessions, forums, tours, and network with peers.

In particular, we invite you to attend APTA's opening general session, and to participate in the congressional staff session scheduled on Monday, September 24, at 3:30 p.m. The congressional staff session will provide a good opportunity for you to brief APTA members on your committee's efforts and priorities for the remainder of the 115th Congress and the coming year.

APTA will be pleased to provide you with hotel accommodations and meals, as well as roundtrip airfare between Washington, DC, and Nashville, TN, in accordance with congressional ethics rules. Based on the timing of these meetings and the travel time between Nashville and Washington, DC, I expect that you may want to arrive Monday (9/24) and return on Tuesday (9/25), but we are happy to work with you on other travels times as appropriate. We will be following up with additional information in the coming days to facilitate approval from the Committee on Ethics.

If you have any questions, please contact APTA's TaNeesha Johnson (202.496.4892; tjohnson@apta.com). Thank you in advance for considering this opportunity to discuss legislative issues of importance to APTA's members. We know our members would benefit from your insights and the information you can share.

Sincerely,

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Paul P. Skoutelas
President and CEO

# PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should NOT submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee MUST also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

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1.	Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): American Public Transportation Association (APTA)
2,	Description of the trip: Association Annual Meeting
3.0	Dates of travel: 9/24/18 - 9/25/18
4.	Place of travel: Washington, DC - Nashville, TN - Washington, DC
5.	Name and title of Senate invitees: See addendum for list of invitees.
6.	I certify that the trip fits one of the following categories:  (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.
	(B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (see question 9).
7,	I certify that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
	1 certify that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
8.	I certify that:  The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for de minimis lobbyist involvement.  AND
	The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (see question 9).

9.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)  I certify that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a
	foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:
	(A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip.
	(B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip (see questions 6 and 10).
	(C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.
.01	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)  If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:
11.	An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I certify that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hourby-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.
12.	Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:
	APTA is the sole sponsor and organized and conducted the event.
13.	Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:
	To strengthen and advance public transportation. The trip provides education and information sharing opportunities between
	the staffer and a broad spectrum of the public transportation industry
14.	Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:
	APTA has sponsored similar trips annually for more than 20 years.
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	networking opportur	nities fo	r public transportation a	t all levels.	
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Good Faith estimate	\$252-airfare \$60-taxi fare		\$269/day tax not included	\$103.25	
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21.	Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:
	Lodging expenses are \$269, above the federal per diem of \$170. Meal expenses are 103.25 for one day and one travel day
	this total this the combination of the daily per diem of \$59 and the \$44.25 for a travel day.
22.	Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:
	The type of travel provided will be commercial airline travel, coach class.
23.	I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).
24.	List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:
	n/a.
25.	I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you must include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor):
	Signature of Travel Sponsor: Faul P. Shorte ha
	Name and Title: Paul P. Skoutelas, President and CEO
	Name of Organization: American Public Transportation Association (APTA)
	Address: 1300   Street NW Suite 1200 Fast Washington DC 20005
	Telephone Number: (202) 496-4889
	Fax Number:
	E-mail Address: pskoutelas@apta.com

# Addendums for Senate Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form-2018 APTA Annual Meeting

#### Addendum to item #5:

Homer Carlisle, Democratic Professional Staff Member Jennifer Deci, Majority Professional Staff Member Auke Mahar-Piersma, Democratic Professional Staff Member Nicole Christus, Majority Professional Staff Member

### Addendum to item #18:

This location benefits all conference attendees without consideration to congressional staffers.

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9:41 AM		Monday, September 24, 2018 Arrivals in Nashville International Airport (Nashville)-AA 4722
11:30 AM 2.	:00 PM 2.5 hours	Products and Services Showcase Many business members' products and services are showcased at the 2018 Products & Services Showcase. Registrants can view the products and obtain information relating to the products and services on display. Expert personnel are on hand to answer your questions as you inspect what's new and innovative in the world of public transportation equipment and services.
2:15 PW 3:	:15 PM 1 hour	General Session: FTA Update Attend this General Session to learn about FTA's initiatives and priorities on a set of wide-ranging initiatives, including infrastructure investments, mobility management, workforce development, and technology, among other topics.
3:30 PM: 5:	:00 PM 3.5 hours	Congress is now in the process of finalizing FY 2019 funding for federal public transportation and intercity passenger rail programs authorized by the FAST Act, while the Trump Administration proposes to phase out Capital Investment Grants that provide critical federal funding for new start, core capacity, and small start projects. The Administration and Congress have discussed advancing a major infrastructure investment bill in the coming year that could significantly increase public transit investment and address the long-term solvency of the Highway Trust Fund (including the Mass Transit Account). To date, APTA has provided recommendations to the Administration and Congress regarding public transit and passenger rail funding, financing, and regulatory reform that could be included in an infrastructure investment bill. In addition, APTA is in the process of developing recommendations for surface transportation reauthorization of the FAST Act in 2020. A panel of professional staff members from congressional committees with jurisdiction over federal public transportation policies will discuss these critical issues.  Tuesday, September 25, 2018
10:14 AM		Departs Nashville International Airport (Nashville)-AA 4722
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Date/Time Stamp:

# EMPLOYEE PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

<u>Pre-Travel Filing Instructions</u>: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220. Incomplete and late travel submissions will <u>not</u> be considered or approved. This form <u>must</u> be typed and is available as a fillable PDF on the Committee's website at ethics.senate.gov. Retain a copy of your entire pre-travel submission for your required post-travel disclosure.

Name of Traveler:	JENNIFER DECI
Employing Office/Committee: SENATE CC	MMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
Private Sponsor(s) (list all): AMERICAN PU	BLIC TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION (APTA)
Travel date(s): 9/24/18-9/25/18	in the contract to the Comment to a
	ny reason you <u>must</u> notify the Committee.
Destination(s): NASHVILLE, TN	
Explain how this trip is specifically connected t	o the traveler's official or representational duties:
I am the lead majority staffer for public transportation be participating in APTA's Annual Conference and transportation authorization and implementation, a	on issues at the Banking Committee, which has jurisdiction over such issues. I will in a panel discussion with other Congressional staff regarding the current s well as future public transportation initiatives.
Name of accompanying family member (if any) Relationship to Employee: Spouse Cl	hild
I certify that the information contained in this for	orm is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge:
8/10/18 (Date)	(Signature of Employee)
TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING SENAT Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minorit	OR/OFFICER (President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, y, and Chaplain):
SENATOR MIKE CRAPO	hereby authorize JENNIFER DECI
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)	(Print Traveler's Name)
related expenses for travel to the event describe	cept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and d above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for
of the Senate. (signify "yes" by checking box)	e employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation
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(Revised 10/19/15)	Form RE-1